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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RESILIENT SOLE FOR USE IN ARTICLES OF FOOTWEAR TO ENHANCE BALANCE AND STABILITY, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 4, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/583,512 and was amended on _____

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled RESILIENT SOLE FOR USE IN ARTICLES OF FOOTWEAR TO ENHANCE BALANCE AND STABILITY described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.
☒ application serial no. 08/583,512, filed January 4, 1996.
☐ patent no., issued.

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